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Dear Mr. Hubbard:

I am a concerned citizen and daughter of an oyster grower. I have read the information provided on the proposed bill and feel it is an unrealistic request.

If the only occurrences of problems with non-pasteurized oysters have arisen on the Eastern half of the United States, why pass a bill that will affect the entire country. Maybe the solution can be as simple as a warning label, or another precaution that isn't as drastic as the bill requests. Please think about the consequences of demanding small businesses to take this extra step. You will destroy many opportunities for jobs before there is even a chance.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and listening to my point of view.

Sincerely yours,

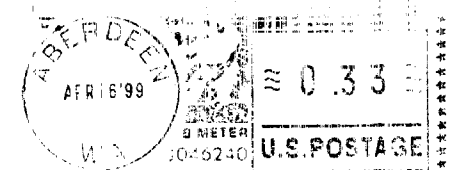
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